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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	21.1980
		Application Number	09/671,120
		Filing Date	September 28, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Eiichi TAKAHASHI, et al.
		Group Art Unit	2123
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Ayal Sharon

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	- 11 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 16, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
 No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Déposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Signature	18 September 2006		

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Eiichi TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No. 09/671,120

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 8624

Filed: September 28, 2000

Examiner: Ayal Sharon

For: SERVICE DISTRIBUTION DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 16, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.